

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

David M. Lay

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer

Member

is a ..... in ~~Texas~~ **Special** Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
**Article 6755, title 116 Complete Texas**  
**Statutes, 1920,**  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company

Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name ..... **David M. Lay**

Rank ..... **Private**

Age ..... **49 years 1 month**

Where born ..... **Homer, Louisiana**

Height ..... **5 9/2**

Occupation ..... **Chief Special Agent**

Hair ..... **Dark brown**

Enlisted Where ..... **Texarkana, Texas**

Eyes ..... **Blue**

Enlisted When ..... **Feb 25th, 1924.**

Complexion ..... **Light**

Enlisted by Whom ..... **Capt Lem Lamkin**

Chief Special Agent Kansas City, Southern Railway Company

Given under my hand and seal of office, this ..... **25th**

day of ..... **February** ..... **1924.**

*R. H. Aldrich*  
Actg. Asst. ~~xxx~~ Adjutant General.

Attest

*Lem Lamkin*  
Captain Ranger Force

Specials  
Commanding Co. ....

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Texarkana, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Bowie  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, David M. Lay, born in Homer, Louisiana.  
in the State of Louisiana, aged 49 years and 1 months, and by occupation a  
Chief Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 25th  
February, 1924, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1924

Fill in description below.

David M. Lay

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 49 years  
1 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue  
Hair Dk Brn Born at Homer County of Claiborne State of Louisiana  
Occupation Chief Special Agent Married or single Married Previous service None

Residence Texarkana, Texas.

Remarks: Chief Special Agent Kansas City Southern Railway Co.

Lern Lambkin  
Caption Co. Special Ranger Force.

*McSullivan*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Chief Sp. Agt.

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

K. G. Co.

Name David M. Lay,

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Texarkana,

Warrant dated February 25, 1924  
~~Discharged February 25, 1926~~

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer David M. Lay  
is a Private in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>David M. Lay</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>53 years 1 month</u>	Where born	<u>Homer, La.</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 9½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Chf. Sp. Agt. KCS Ry.</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>February 1, 1928</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after February 1, 1929, and also  
becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the KCS Ry.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st  
day of February 1928.

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: [Signature]  
Captain Ranger Force

[Signature]  
Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison Co }

I, David M. Lay, born in Homer Claiborne Parish

in the State of Louisiana, aged 53 years and 1-0-10 months, and by occupation a

Chief Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this First day of

Feb Harrison, 1928, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such

bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this First day of Feb A. D. 1928.

Fill in description below

I certify that David M Lay, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 53 years

One months of age. Height 5- feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Homer County of Claborne State of La

Occupation Chief Special Agent NB 8720 Married or single married Previous service one

Indistinct

Residence .....

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

K.C. Smith

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

KCS Ry.

Name, David M. Lay

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Texarkana

2/1/29

Warrant dated February 1, 1928  
Discharged February 1, 1929

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison

I, David M. Lay, born in Homer  
in the State of Louisiana, aged 54 years and 9 months, and by occupation a

Chief Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14th day of one

September, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas each~~

~~month's pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of September A. D. 1929

J. B. Vaughan

Fill in description below.

I certify that David M. Lay, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 54 years

94 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Homer County of Claiborne State of La.

Occupation Chief Special Agent Married or single Married Previous service 2

Residence Texarkana, Texas

Remarks: Chief Special Agent Kansas City Southern Railway Co.

Caption Co.....Ranger Force:

*KC Southern*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

**K.C. Southern**

Name **David M. Lay**

Rank **Private**

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station **Texarkana,**

**9/14/30**

Warrant dated September 14, 1929